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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON
& GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES
HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4.
SAMUEL DRAYON & Co., 150 & 151,
Leadenhall Street.

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FRANCOIS, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau
Street.

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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN
& Co., Malacca.

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& Co., Singapore, CAMPBELL & Co.,
Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co.,
Fuzhou, HONG & Co., Shanghai,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& WAHAI, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
Reserve Fund, \$2,350,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DRAKE, Esq.
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Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BUS DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE- POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which
may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE "GEE CHEONG" COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that D. JO-
SEPH BARBER, LAM JAP, CHOW LEE
SUNG, LEE GONG TUNG, LAM HON LEE
and CHU KONG TRAO, are PARTNERS
in the "GEE CHEONG" Company and Trading
as MERCHANTS, at No. 60 BONHAY
STREET.

JOSEPH BARBER is the Chief Manager, and
Lam HON LEE is Assistant Manager of the
Company.

JOAQUIM BARRERA LIM JAP.

Hongkong, September 11, 1882. ocl

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS
are requested to send in a STATEMENT
of Business Contributed during the Half-
Year ended 30th June, 1882, on or before
30th September, on which date the Accounts
will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882. ocl

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. GRAHAM is prepared to receive
Two or Three BOARDERS.
Houses, No. 13, Shelley Street (between
Mosque Junction and China Road level).

Hongkong, September 9, 1882. ocl

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed
AGENT for the SALE of the above
COALS at Hongkong, from and after this
date.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Midland Bank, 11, N. C.

Hongkong, April 25, 1882. ocl

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (1881),
IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Liquidators having decided to Pay
a Third DIVIDEND of \$500 per
Share (being on account of Capital and
Reserve Fund), SHAREHOLDERS are hereby
notified that the said Sum will be paid
them on their handing their SHARE CER-
TIFICATES to the Undersigned for En-
dorsement.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON,
E. F. ALFORD,
Liquidators,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.
Hongkong, September 18, 1882.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General MEETING of the
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CAN-
TON will be held at the Society's Head
Office, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
3rd day of October, 1882, at 4 o'clock in
the afternoon, when the subject of the
Resolution, which was passed at the Extraor-
dinary General Meeting of the Society held
on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1882,
will be submitted for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That this Society, now registered under
the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of
1865 as an Unlimited Company, be
re-registered under the Companies Or-
dinance 1865 to 1881 as a Company
Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, dated
the 18th day of September, 1882. ocl

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Board of Directors, the
Shareholders in the above Com-
pany are hereby notified that under Section
20 of the Articles of Association, a further
Call of THIRTY SHILLINGS per Share
has been made, and will be due on the 2nd
OCTOBER.

Shareholders are therefore requested to
make the said Payment at 3/9 per Dollar
Exchange (\$7.06 per Share) to credit of the
Company's account with the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or
before the above-named date.

Any Calls not paid by the 2nd October,
are by Section 22 of the Articles of Asso-
ciation liable to a Charge at the Rate of
10 per cent. per Annum from the due date
until that of Payment.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882. ocl

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE BOOKS FOR REGISTRATION OF
Transfer of SHARES in the above
Company will be CLOSED here from the
21st Instant until 2nd Proximo, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 5, 1882. ocl

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their Con-
tributions from the 1st day of May, 1881,
(when the system of Contributory Bonus
commenced), to the 31st day of December,
1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION
of the PORTION of PROFITS Reserved
for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Re-
turns not rendered prior to November 30th
next, will be adjusted by the Company,
and no Claims or Alterations will be sub-
sequently admitted.

(Sd.) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882. del

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cut-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The latest Overland Paper for China.)

PUBLISHED at the "CHINA MAIL" Office
in TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collected
from the journals published at the various
ports in these Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

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paid 22 cents) \$12 per annum (postage
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Street, not later than noon of the day the
English Mail steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

For Sale.

SPORTING GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
ELEY'S GREEN, BLUE and BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.
ELEY'S WATERPROOF CAPS and WADES.
PIGOU & WILKES' SPORTING GUNPOWDER.
LEAD and CHILLED SHOT.
GAME BAGS and CARTRIDGE BELTS.
RECAPING and RELOADING MACHINES.
POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.
FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, &c., &c.

SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HATS and SUITS.
TINNED PROVISIONS and LIQUORS
provided for Shooting.

And
PICNIC PARTIES
at Special Rates.

Hongkong, August 22, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 20th day of September, 1882, at 3 p.m.,
on the Premises,—
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
GROUND,
Registered in the Land Office as SUBSEC-
TION No. 3 of SECTION A of MARINE
LOT No. 97, measuring North and South
64 feet, East and West 50 feet. Yearly
Ground Rent, £7.6.1. Together with the
4 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Nos.
309, 311, 313 and 315.

For Particulars, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 13, 1882. sc20

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PAINTINGS, PLATED GLASS
and CROCKERY WARE,
VALUABLE BOOKS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 22nd September, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his
Premises, First Floor, Pedlar's Wharf,—
THE
ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
of a GENTLEMAN leaving this Colony,
consisting of:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, GREEN RE-
COVERED CENTRE and CARD TABLES, COUCHES,
PATENT ROCKING CHAIR, MARBLE-TOP CHEM-
NÉE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP TABLE,
MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, BOOK CASE, VALU-
ABLE BOOKS, MANTLE CLOCK, EXTEN-
SIVE DRAWING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS,
PLATED GLASS and CROCKERY WARE,
FENDERS and IRONS, IRON BEDSTEADS and
CHILD'S IRON COT, BEDROOM SUITE and
COUCHES, DESK, SEWING MACHINE in CASE,
ICE CHESTS, MEAT SAFE, SHANGHAI BATH
TUBS, SPLENDID COOKING RANGE, with
COOKING UTENSILS, complete.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMEERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 16, 1882. sc22

To Let.

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No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Nos. 2 and 4, PEDLAR'S HILL.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (lately
occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.).

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

TO LET.

No. 2, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO-LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
FACILITIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ON Board the British Steamer
"CAIRNSMUIR,"
(For Account of whom it may Concern),
2 STEAM BOILERS for COOKING
with House and Pipe.
2 COOK HOUSES with BOILERS.
1 COOK HOUSE.
2 WATER CLOSETS.
4 BOOBY HUTCHES.
2 DECK HUTCHES.
10 CASKS, BEEF and PORK.
27 WATER CASKS.
7 HOLE LADDERS.
24 BASKETS.
A Quantity of WOOD, comprising Two
DECK and BUNKS, and Fittings of Two
DECKS.
3 Small BOOBY HUTCHES.

Apply ON BOARD.

Hongkong, September 12, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE,
CARTE BLANCHE.
Pins, \$18 per 2 dozen Case.
3 Pins, \$19 per 4 dozen "

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

NOW READY.

REPORT OF THE TRIAL-RENTA (on
the Complaint of D. E. Bandmann)
versus R. FRANK-SMITH.
Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.,—Price, 60 cents.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts, \$17 per 1 doz. Case.
Pins, \$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & FISHBURN'S
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS
TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT-
ING CHINESE, with special refer-
ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION and
BANKRUPTCY LAWS in HONGKONG.

Copies may be had at the China Mail
Office, and at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD &
Co.,—Price, 75 cents.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE S.S. *William Mackinnon*, having ar-
rived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for counter-signature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at
once landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1882. sc21

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ore.

L.O. 83 bags Sharp Stones, Order, from
Madras.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 16, 1882.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Clanmure* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Opium—are
being landed at their risk into Godowns
of the Undersigned, whence and from
the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-
tained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon To-day, the 14th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
21st Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 14, 1882. sc21

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK VIA SWATOW.
The Steamship
"Ashington,"
Capt. McDonald, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1882. sc20

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer
"Ensay,"
Ortizulu, Master, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant,
at 5 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, September 16, 1882. sc20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship
"Vestry,"
Capt. Vestry, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 18, 1882. sc21

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
"Canopus,"
Capt. R. H. Joy, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 22nd Inst.,
at 3 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON & Co.
Hongkong, September 12, 1882. sc22

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
"Clanmure,"
Capt. Flegg, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Anatole,"
Commandant DUBOIS,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of
the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese literature, has been found to be a valuable addition to the Chinese literature of the Far East. The Review discusses those topics which are of importance to the students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and the articles are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

Papers on Arts and Sciences are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is as a rule maintained. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Waterson, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jamieson, Faber, Korsch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pion. All well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subjects.

The Subscription is fixed at \$5.00 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review."—Northern Chinese Advocate (U.S.).

"The China Review *** has an excellent table of contents."—Celestial Empire.

"The publication of this Review is a subject of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—Celestial Empire.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but on considering the value of the information which it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in new matters beyond mere literary pursuits."—North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking, showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most curious and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hun," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—Chinese Recorder.

"The Review is a most valuable number, and the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

Travellers' Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review: "The present publication, judged by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by great accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-steamship of the late century, by Mr. J. C. Bowers, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of the predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.
Lusitan Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACFARLANE, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LETTERED TARIFF OF FAIRS FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip 1 Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bravers (each).

Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 35 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 20
Half-an-Hour, 10
After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. SEPT. 19, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,350,000	\$1,000,000	30/	130 1/2	\$287 1/2
INSURANCE.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 252,600	TL 603,796.00	TL 75	TL 1225	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 360	TL 360	TL 500,488	TL 18,447.36	18 3/4	TL 855	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,500	\$500	\$84,507	\$37,658.58	\$152.00	\$1600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1066.66	\$500	\$500,000	\$100,309.00	22 1/2	\$1560	
Canton Ins. Office.	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$80	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$100,378	\$77.42	3 1/2	\$255	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$23,842	\$23,403.72	\$75	\$1030	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$49,329	\$14,635.01	18 1/2	\$322 1/2	
STEAM SHIPS.								
H.K. & M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.06	5 1/2	\$107	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & W. P. Do.	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$147,563 3/4	\$3,180.53	4 1/2	\$52 1/2	\$190.63
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$7,490			\$107 1/2	per share
H.K. Electric Co.	2,000	\$100	\$100		\$5,232.71	\$10	\$106	
China Sugar Co.	4,000	\$100	\$100		\$1,880.51	\$10	\$147 1/2	
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$625		\$5	\$80	
H.K.ong Bakery	600	\$50	\$50	\$159.31			\$115	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	\$276 1/2	100	all	June 30 Dec 31			
"	1877	\$6,049 1/2	100	all	Feb. 28 Aug. 31			
"	1878	\$3,800 1/2	500	all	April & Oct.			
"	1881	\$6,565 1/2	500	all	June & Dec. 10			
Sugar Debit.	1880	\$600	500	all	June & Dec.			

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. —† Report issued in October, above last. Inform Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—‡ To 30th April, 1882.—§ For year 1881.—|| For year 1880.—|| For half year ended 30th June, 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ounces, not must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 5 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Japan, all foreign possessions in Asia, Europe, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns, and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong wharves are marked A., near the Kowloon wharves, &c., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each wharf are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
- Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Argon	2 h	Thomas	Brit.	str.	749	Aug. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Arion Head	5 c	Roper	Brit.	str.	1290	Sept. 10	Douglas Lapsack & Co.
Arctic	3 c	Peane	Brit.	str.	436	Sept. 12	J. D. & O. S. Co.
Ashington	3 c	McDonald	Brit.	str.	809	Sept. 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Camelot	2 h	Boor	Brit.	str.	1049	Sept. 16	Bun Hin Chan
Canopus	2 c	Joy	Brit.	str.	1818	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.
Carles	3 c	Huallup	Brit.	str.	704	Sept. 18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Cheong Hock Kian	2 h	Wehl	Brit.	str.	356	Sept. 18	Bun Hin Chan
China	3 c	Schoer	Brit.	str.	948	Sept. 18	Yuen Fat Hong
Crosser	3 c	Revin	Brit.	str.	847	Sept. 18	Ab Yoo & Co.
Dale	3 c	Allison	Brit.	str.	644	Sept. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Dutrois	3 c	Seityons	Brit.	str.	1107	Sept. 18	Edward Schellhaus & Co.
Diamanto	1 c	Cullon	Brit.	str.	514	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.
Emu	4 h	Ortuzar	Span.	str.	222	Sept. 18	Remedios & Co.
Euxine	3 c	Peters	Brit.	str.	977	Sept. 18	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Fame	3 c	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117	Sept. 18	H. K. & W. P. Do.
Fernand	3 c	Golder	Brit.	str.	1232	Sept. 18	Yuen Fat Hong
Hobrow	3 h	Shaw	Brit.	str.	898	Sept. 18	Butterfield & Swire
Honnin	3 c	Barnett	Brit.	str.	1377	Sept. 18	H. K. & C. M. S. boat Co.
Hongkong	3 c	Marquez	Brit.	str.	67	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons
Jolano	3 c	Marquez	Span.	str.	654	Dec. 19	J. R. Mours